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Amendment to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A system for distributing pesticide into interior walls of a building comprising
a port mounted in an exterior wall of the building; ~~said port being adapted to receive a discharge portion of~~
a fluid injection device ~~wherein the injection device includes~~ comprising an inert a gas inlet, a pesticide inlet, a discharge portion and valve means for selectively providing inert gas and pesticide to the to said discharge portion[.]; said port being adapted to receive said discharge portion;
a distribution manifold connected downstream ~~of the of said port~~ having an inlet portion and a plurality of outlets, wherein said plurality of outlets are nipples adapted to receive end portions of a plurality of elongate tubing members; and
~~a plurality said plurality of elongate tubing members connected to the to said nipples~~ outlets, each of said plurality of elongate tubing member extending through at last least one of said interior wall walls of the building and having fluid discharge openings spaced along said tubing members.
2. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the manifold has at least four outlets.
3. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the manifold has at least six outlets.
4. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the manifold has at least eight outlets.

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5. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein only one single port is mounted in the exterior wall of the building.
6. (cancelled)
7. (cancelled)
8. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the discharge portion of the fluid injection device is adapted to sealably mount to the port.
9. (Original) The system of Claim 1 also including a wheeled vehicle, a source of pressurized inert gas and a source of pesticide separately mounted on the vehicle, and conduits from the sources to the fluid injection device for providing pressurized inert gas and pesticide to said device.
10. (Original) The system of Claim 1 also comprises flow-measuring means for determining the amount of pesticide distributed into the building, and recording means for providing a printed record of the amount of pesticide distributed into the building.
11. (Original) The system of Claim 10 wherein the recording means is mounted on the vehicle.
12. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the tubing members also include audible signal means for producing an audible signal when inert gas flows through the tubing members.

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13. – 19 (Cancelled)

20. (Currently amended) A system for distributing pesticide into interior walls of a building comprising

a port mounted in an exterior wall of the ~~building~~, building;

a fluid injection device having a discharge portion, said port being adapted to ~~receive a~~ receive said discharge portion of a fluid injection ~~device~~, device;

a distribution manifold connected downstream of the port having an inlet portion and a plurality of outlets, wherein the plurality of outlets comprise nipples adapted to receive end portions of a plurality of elongate tubing members,

a plurality said plurality of elongate tubing members connected to the outlets said nipples, each tubing member extending through at ~~last~~ least one wall of the building and having fluid discharge openings spaced along said tubing members, and

flow measuring means for determining ~~the amount~~ an amount of pesticide distributed into the building, and

recording means for providing a printed record of the amount of pesticide distributed into the building.

21. (previously presented) The system of Claim 20 wherein the injection device includes an inert gas inlet, a pesticide inlet, and valve means for selectively providing inert gas and pesticide to the discharge portion.

22. (previously presented) The system of Claim 20 also including a wheeled vehicle, a source of pressurized inert gas and a source of pesticide separately mounted on the vehicle, and conduits from the sources to the fluid injection device for providing pressurized inert gas and pesticide to said device.

23. (previously presented) The system of Claim 20 wherein the recording means is mounted on the vehicle.

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24. (previously presented) The system of Claim 20 wherein the tubing members also include audible signal means for producing an audible signal when inert gas flows through the tubing members.